

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Civil File No. 24-cv-3754 (LMP/DLM)

Christopher Kohls and Mary Franson,

Plaintiffs,

**DECLARATION OF
CHAD M. LARSON**

v.

Keith Ellison, in his official capacity as
Attorney General of Minnesota, and
Chad Larson, in his official capacity as
County Attorney of Douglas County,

Defendants.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

Chad M. Larson hereby states and alleges as follows:

1. I am the Douglas County Attorney and have been since January, 2011. I submit this declaration of my own personal knowledge in my official capacity as Douglas County Attorney in opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction in the above-referenced case.

2. Upon information and belief, service of this matter was made upon Douglas County by personal delivery of the Summons and Complaint upon the County Auditor's office, with a courtesy copy delivered to my office. I was not personally served.

3. I have reviewed the Complaint in this matter and am familiar with the

allegations and claims stated therein.

4. I have never filed, nor threatened to file, criminal charges against any individual under Minnesota Statutes Section 609.771.

5. I have never filed, nor threatened to file, a cause of action for injunctive or equitable relief against any individual under Minnesota Statutes Section 609.771.

6. I have never criminally prosecuted or threatened to criminally prosecute any individual for an alleged violation of Minnesota Statutes Section 609.771.

7. I have never enforced, nor threatened to enforce, any aspect of Minnesota Statutes Section 609.771.

8. I am not currently investigating any individual for an alleged violation of Minnesota Statutes Section 609.771.

9. I am not about to and have no present intention to commence civil or criminal proceedings against any individual for allegedly violating Minnesota Statutes Section 609.771.

10. I have no present intention to threaten enforcement of a violation of Minnesota Statutes Section 609.771 by any individual.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 1, 2024

/s/ Chad Larson
Chad M. Larson